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Mail Stop Amendment

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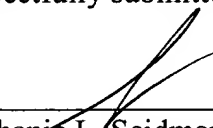
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Office Action Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed July 27, 2004, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Because this Response is filed within one month of the Office Action, no fee should be due. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the appropriate fee as stated below. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed July 27, 2004, entry of the following corrections to the claims and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Corrections to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper

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